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For: DEVICE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE TYPE OF TUBULAR NANOSTRUCTURE
HAVING AT LEAST ONE COMPLEX PIGMENT ON THE SURFACE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the application filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.